



The Brainwaves Club

Semester 1 – 2012

Canberra



The Apprentices – Years 2 and 3

‘Write Away!’ with Lisa Navarro

In the Apprentices Club your imagination will come alive as you read, discuss, write and expand your appreciation for different plots, characters, and settings. Delight in exploring ideas! Share and learn from each other in collaborative projects! Discover the tricks and techniques of writing for different audiences! Have fun as you ‘write away’!

Persuade Me

Watch out, watch out! Persuasive language is all about! Everywhere we turn, people are trying to persuade. This week we take a closer look at persuasive texts and endeavour to create our very own advertisements. Will you be persuaded?

Poetry in Motion

Words flow forth from my pen to my page. My lack of poetry ability fills me with rage.

So poetry is not something everyone is great at, but it can be a lot of fun. This week we dive into poetry and look at haiku, acrostic and poetry of the senses.

Script It

Our favourite TV series, our favourite movies - they all began life as a humble script. This week we become script writers and create our very own blockbusters.

Wanted Dead or Alive

Some of our most ruthless outlaws have graced the centre of wanted posters. This week your descriptions will need to be nothing short of perfect as you embark on creating your own wanted poster to catch that elusive crook on the run.

Tell Me about It

Every year millions of people rely on travel brochures to plan their holidays.

Unfortunately, the people who normally write the brochures have decided to have their very own holiday and the public is wandering around dazed and confused, completely unsure of where to go. It’s up to you! Let’s get writing!

Published Perfection (2 weeks)

Every year, thousands of new children’s books are published.

Over the course of 2 weeks we will look at a range of children’s literature, both amazing and not so amazing. We will then formulate our own ideas and begin to draft our very own children’s story. Once our drafts are complete we will collaborate together to edit and eventually illustrate and publish our work.

Journal in the Jungle

Ever wondered what it would like to be a shoe for a day? Forced to hang out with a sweaty foot in an old worn sock that quite frankly you don’t get along with very well! You get home after a long day and the dog decides it would be fun to pick you up in its slobbery mouth and drag you to its kennel, separated from your twin yet again.

This week we look at journal writing from differing perspectives. I must warn you however, it will be fun!